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tracted condition of oval shape, they measured 0·18 mm. long by 0·15 mm. broad. The nucleus, 0·03 mm. in diameter.

Ehrenberg and Stein give for *S. igneus* one-sixth of a line length, so that the variety indicated would appear to be much longer.

APRIL 20.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-nine persons present.

APRIL 27.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

Lionel S. Beale, of London, was elected a correspondent.

MAY 4.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

MAY 11.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-two persons present.

The following papers were ordered to be printed in the *Journal of the Academy*.

“The Terrestrial Mollusca inhabiting the Cooks or Harvey Islands,” by Andrew Garrett.

“The Placenta and Generative Apparatus of the Elephant,” by Henry C. Chapman, M. D.